

**Borough of Northumberland
Northumberland County, Pennsylvania**

Ordinance 2002-10

Stream Dumping Ordinance

Section 1. Regulation: The deliberate or unintentional disposal of grass clippings, brush, fill, trash, debris, obstructions or unwanted materials into the storm sewers or within or along banks of man-made or natural watercourses or in adjacent floodplain areas which may wash into streams and sewers is unlawful.

Section 2. Powers and Authority of Inspectors: The Code Enforcement Office and other duly authorized employees of the Borough of Northumberland shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation and measurement, in accordance with the provision of this ordinance.

Section 3. Penalties:

- a. Any person found to be violating the provision of this ordinance shall be served by the Borough of Northumberland with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing 10 days for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
- b. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for each violation in an amount to be determined by resolution of the borough council each year. Each day shall count as a separate offense.
- c. A substitution may be made for hours of community service in lieu of a cash fine, if the service is devoted to remediation of the impact of dumping in the conveyance system.

ADOPTED AND ORDAINED this _____ day of _____, 2002 at Northumberland, Pennsylvania.

Attest

President, Borough Council

SIGNED INTO LAW this _____ day of _____, 2002 at Northumberland, Pennsylvania.

Mayor